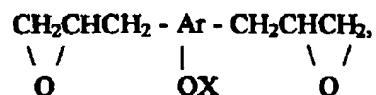


**New Claim**

20. (New) The diepoxide ethers of claim 1 having the formula



where Ar is a trivalent aromatic radical of 6-20 carbon atoms and X is -R, -COR, -COOR, -SO<sub>2</sub>R, or -PORR' and R and R' are the same or different alkyl, alkylene aryl, aryl, arylene alkyl, alkylene alkoxy, alkylene aryloxy, arylene alkoxy and arylene aryloxy radical having from 6-20 carbon atoms.

